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Dear Mr. Salat:

Oh, so THERE you are! I had given up hope of hearing from you and making the proposed arrangements, when your letter of September 18 from Paris finally caught up with me here yesterday. Thank you so much, and I do hope all is going to work out so that we can meet and explore some ideas together while you are here.

Since writing you from Ootacamund in August, my plans have changed considerably. First, I went down to Mysore to attend the philosophical congress you mention, as an observer (another subject I believe we can gainfully discuss...) and then came on down here to Bangalore to work on some American magazine assignments - Pageant Magazine, New York Times Magazine, and others. Since I now have five trunkloads of material I have collected in India which will be of permanent use, I find it too complicated to travel on until some of this material has been written into articles and also organized for my current book. Hence I have taken a tiny cottage in the compound of some friends on a lovely hill just a few minutes by bus from Bangalore - sort of a Himalayas-in-Bangalore hideaway - and here I propose to seclude myself until December 31, before deciding what next, and have put myself on a 10-hour-a-day writing schedule.

Because of this change in plans I am not now daily in touch with His Highness and so do not know what his post-Dasara and early November schedule is going to be. I have, therefore, mailed your letter down to him today (I had previously sent down the outline on the Bangkok Conference which either Mr. Asabuki or Mr. Behrstock had sent on to me...) for him to deal with personally. I assume he will keep me informed and that he will be in touch with you by the time you arrive in New Delhi October 17, about the possibilities of your meeting. As there is a Palace here in Bangalore, also (replica of Windsor Castle, and quite charming), it may be that His Highness could see you here; otherwise, I would think he would arrange to send a car here for you so you could avoid the rather boring train and bus trips to and from Mysore. However, it is all up to him.

Will you, just as an extra precaution, arrange to let me know your arrival time from Madras (remembering that in India telegrams usually arrive two days after the arrival of the person who sent them!) - perhaps an express note, or a telegram to be telephoned to me here at Bangalore 3540, would do it. If given time, I would try to meet you at the airport here and to be of whatever assistance I could. Or otherwise, you could phone me from the airport on arrival and outline your plans, and check on whether I have any further information.

Whatever, I, too, feel that a meeting between us just now could be very important, for the East-West program especially, but also in the context of various other subjects. I would like to make some suggestions about a possible program which you might do on Extension of Audiences - that is, better circulation of already existing information, and more effective use of existing media of communications. After a dozen years of struggling with this information-communications subject, I am convinced this is the area in which the greatest possibilities now lie. It is also the one that is continually overlooked by conferences and organizations - a kind of unrecognized "breakdown" in the communications area. I have done about all I can in exploring the matter on my own. But some quite unusual results might now be obtained if we could somehow figure out a way for the work that I have done to be given to UNESCO, and perhaps a plan worked out for an Extension of Audiences program. Anyhow, I would think we could fruitfully explore this and other matters, together, especially now, just before the Bangkok meeting.

Looking forward to meeting you, I am

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Most cordially yours,

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✓ cc to His Highness Jee, Mysore.